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I hereby certify that the U.S. National Phase Application in the name of: Samuels *et al.* consisting of: Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371PTO Form 1390 (2 Pages); a copy of the International Search Report; a copy of the Written Opinion; a copy of a Notification of the Recording of a Change; a Preliminary Amendment (3 Pages); Check No. 489928 in the amount of \$1,584.00 to cover filing fees; and a return postcard for "ALIGNMENT DEVICES AND METHODS FOR FLUID EXTRACTION FROM TISSUE AND SUBSTANCE DELIVERY" are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mailing No. EL924205989US in an envelope addressed to: BOX PCT (IPEA/EP), Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER 2001.

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